

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Ravi MURTHY et al.

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR  
EFFICIENT STORAGE AND QUERY OF  
XML DOCUMENTS BASED ON PATHS

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Lewis, Cheryl Renea

Confirmation No. 2458

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.